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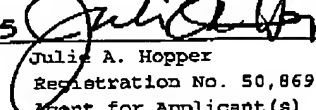
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION****-AND-****AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed February 4, 2005, please consider the following remarks in the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.